

Whitfield	Wise	Young (AK)
Wicker	Wolf	Young (FL)

NOES—140

Abercrombie	Gutierrez	Moran (VA)
Ackerman	Harman	Morella
Allen	Hastings (FL)	Nadler
Barrett (WI)	Hilliard	Neal
Becerra	Hinchee	Oberstar
Berman	Hinojosa	Obey
Blumenauer	Hooley	Oliver
Boehlert	Hoyer	Owens
Bonior	Jackson (IL)	Pastor
Borski	Jackson-Lee	Payne
Brown (CA)	(TX)	Pelosi
Brown (FL)	Jefferson	Rangel
Brown (OH)	Johnson (CT)	Rivers
Campbell	Johnson, E. B.	Rothman
Capps	Kanjorski	Roybal-Allard
Cardin	Kennedy (MA)	Rush
Carson	Kennedy (RI)	Sabo
Clay	Kennelly	Sanders
Clayton	Kilpatrick	Sawyer
Clyburn	Kolbe	Schumer
Conyers	Kucinich	Scott
Cooksey	Lantos	Serrano
Coyne	Lee	Shays
Cummings	Levin	Sherman
Davis (IL)	Lewis (CA)	Skaggs
DeFazio	Lewis (GA)	Slaughter
DeGette	Lofgren	Smith, Adam
Delahunt	Lowey	Snyder
DeLauro	Maloney (CT)	Stabenow
Deutsch	Maloney (NY)	Stark
Dicks	Manton	Stokes
Dingell	Markey	Thompson
Doggett	Martinez	Thurman
Dooley	Matsui	Tierney
Engel	McCarthy (NY)	Torres
Eshoo	McDermott	Towns
Evans	McGovern	Velazquez
Farr	McHale	Vento
Fattah	McKinney	Waters
Fazio	Meehan	Watt (NC)
Filner	Meek (FL)	Waxman
Foley	Meeks (NY)	Wexler
Frank (MA)	Menendez	Weyand
Furse	Millender	Woolsey
Ganske	McDonald	Wynn
Gejdenson	Miller (CA)	Yates
Gephardt	Mink	
Greenwood	Moakley	

NOT VOTING—6

Barr	Dixon	Sandlin
Bateman	Gonzalez	Smith (OR)

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶36.8 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3546

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 410):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order without intervention of any point of order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 3546) to provide for a national dialogue on Social Security and to establish the Bipartisan Panel to Design Long-Range Social Security Reform. The bill shall be considered as read for amendment. The amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill, modified by the amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution, shall be considered as adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, and on any further amendment thereto to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) three hours of debate on the bill, as amended, which shall be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means; (2) a further amendment printed in the Congressional Record pursuant to clause 6 of rule XXIII, if offered by Representative Rangel of New York or his

designee, which shall be considered as read and shall be separately debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent; and (3) one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. DIAZ-BALART, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶36.9 NATIONAL DIALOGUE ON SOCIAL SECURITY

Mr. ARCHER, pursuant to House Resolution 410, called up the bill (H.R. 3546) to provide for a national dialogue on Social Security and to establish the Bipartisan Panel to Design Long-Range Social Security Reform.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Pursuant to House Resolution 410, the following amendment in the nature of a substitute was considered as adopted:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "National Dialogue on Social Security Act of 1998".

TITLE I—NATIONAL DIALOGUE ON SOCIAL SECURITY

SEC. 101. ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL DIALOGUE.

As soon as practicable after the date of the enactment of this Act, the President, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Majority Leader of the Senate shall jointly convene a National Dialogue on the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under title II of the Social Security Act. The purpose of the National Dialogue shall be to engage, by means of regional conferences and national Internet exchanges, the American public in understanding the current program, the problems it faces, and the need to find solutions that will be workable for all generations and to generate comments, suggestions, and recommendations from the citizens for social security reform.

SEC. 102. FACILITATORS.

The National Dialogue conducted pursuant to section 101 shall operate under the administration and coordination of two Facilitators, one of whom shall be appointed by the President, in consultation with the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives and the Minority Leader of the Senate, and one of whom shall be appointed jointly by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Majority Leader of the Senate. The Facilitators shall be appointed within 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act. The Facilitators shall be appointed from among individuals known for their integrity, impartiality, and good judgment, who are, by reason of their education, experience, and attainments, exceptionally qualified to perform the duties of such office. The Facilitators may serve until termination of the National Dialogue under section 108.

SEC. 103. PLANS FOR NATIONAL DIALOGUE.

After consultation with the President, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, the Majority Leader of the Senate, and the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Facilitators shall transmit the final plans for the development and operations of the

National Dialogue to the President and each House of the Congress not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 104. DIALOGUE COUNCIL.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT AND DUTIES.—There is established a Dialogue Council. It shall be the duty of the Dialogue Council to advise the Facilitators in the development and operations of, and to promote nationwide participation in the National Dialogue.

(b) MEMBERSHIP.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Dialogue Council shall be composed of 36 of the individuals nominated pursuant to paragraph (2), of whom—

(A) 9 shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives,

(B) 4 shall be appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives,

(C) 9 shall be appointed by the Majority Leader of the Senate,

(D) 4 shall be appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate, and

(E) 10 shall be appointed by the President. To the extent practicable, the members shall include both men and women and shall be selected so as to ensure that individuals born before 1946, individuals born in or after 1946 and before 1961, and individuals born in or after 1961 are equally represented within the membership.

(2) NOMINATIONS.—Individuals shall be appointed under paragraph (1) from a group of 54 individuals, consisting of individuals nominated in sets of 2 each, respectively, by each of the following 27 private organizations:

(A) American Association of Retired Persons;

(B) United Seniors Association;

(C) American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations;

(D) The National Hispanic Council on Aging;

(E) The Older Women's League;

(F) Association of Private Pension and Welfare Plans;

(G) Cato Institute;

(H) Employee Benefit Research Institute;

(I) Americans Discuss Social Security;

(J) Third Millennium;

(K) The U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce;

(L) Americans for Hope, Growth, and Opportunity;

(M) National Federation of Independent Businesses;

(N) The Concord Coalition;

(O) National Caucus and Center on Black Aged;

(P) Campaign for America's Future;

(Q) The Heritage Foundation;

(R) The Brookings Institution;

(S) The 2030 Center;

(T) National Council of Senior Citizens;

(U) Center on Budget and Policy Priorities;

(V) National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare;

(W) United States Chamber of Commerce;

(X) Pension Rights Center;

(Y) Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities and

(Z) National Association of Manufacturers; and

(AA) National Association for the Self-Employed.

(c) ADMINISTRATION.—The Dialogue Council shall meet at the call of the Facilitators. The Dialogue Council shall be subject to the Federal Advisory Committee Act. Members of the Council shall receive no pay, allowances, or benefits by reason of their service on the Council (other than any private funding of costs pursuant to section 105).

(d) TERMINATION.—The Dialogue Council shall terminate upon the termination of the National Dialogue under section 108.

SEC. 105. PRIVATE SPONSORSHIP AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

The National Dialogue conducted pursuant to section 101 shall operate by means of